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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

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Group: 1624

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Examiner: Sudhaker B. Patel

For: **SUBSTITUTED 4-PHENYL-PYRIDINE COMPOUNDS WITH ACTIVITY AS
ANTAGONISTS OF NEUROKININ 1 RECEPTORS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
April 29, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, having a three month shortened statutory period for reply which expires April 29, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks.